Annual Report

Town of Durham
New Hampshire

1957 1732-1958

RESIDENCE OF BENJAMIN THOMPSON

The picture on the cover is that of the home of Benjamin Thompson, benefactor of the University of New Hampshire. It stood on the north-east corner of Main Street and Madbury Road. The house was owned by James Leighton, a soldier of the Revolution, who later served with distinction under John Paul Jones aboard the Ranger. In 1790 Leighton sold it to his brother-in-law, Benjamin Thompson, Senior. Benjamin Thompson, Junior was born here on April 22, 1806 and lived here all his life. At his death, January 30, 1890, he bequeathed the house to the State of New Hampshire for use of the new Agricultural College. The house was occupied by President C. S. Murkland and later as a girls' dormitory until destroyed by fire on December 12, 1897. The land is the site of the new federal building to be erected to house the United States Post Office and Federal Offices.

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Directory of Officials

1957

Selectmen	Henry A. Davis, *Chairman*	Term Expires 1958
	Charles J. Manuel	Term Expires 1959
	James C. Chamberlin	Term Expires 1960
Moderator		Arthur W. Johnson
Representatives		Albert D. Littlehale
		William M. Stearns
		Elsie M. Brown
Supervisors of Check List		Wallis S. Rand
		Chester H. Tecce
		Gordon P. Percival
Town Clerk		Leon M. Crouch
Town Treasurer		Forrest H. Smart
Tax Collector		Leon M. Crouch
Trustees of Trust Funds		
	Wallis S. Rand	Term Expires 1958
	Charles O. Dawson	Term Expires 1959
	Kenneth E. Barraclough	Term Expires 1960

Budget Committee

Term Expires 1958

Paul T. Blood	Daniel M. Ninde
Samuel W. Hoitt	Donald H. Richards

Term Expires 1959

Glenn W. Stewart	Paul E. Schaefer
Charles M. Wheeler	Mathias C. Richards

Term Expires 1960

Wallace A. Chapin	James A. Funkhouser
George L. Walker	Walter J. Dunfey

Auditors

Stanley R. Shimer	Term Expires 1958
Walter J. Dunfey	Term Expires 1959
Arthur W. Johnson	Term Expires 1960

Mr. Shimer resigned Feb. 14, 1957. Norman Myers elected at Town Meeting and resigned following the meeting. Mr. Johnson

resigned following Town Meeting. Dudley Barnard and Leon Hitchcock appointed. Mr. Dunfey resigned Oct. 1, 1957 and John Sakowski appointed.

Fire Commissioners

Harold I. Leavitt	Term Expires 1958
Richard W. Daland	Term Expires 1959
Norman W. Stiles	Term Expires 1960

Superintendent of Public Works — Ernest T. Wiggin

Health Officer — Lawrence W. Slanetz

Overseer of the Poor — Albert D. Littlehale

Public Works Advisory Committee

T. Ralph Meyers	Term Expires 1958
Malcolm J. Chase	Term Expires 1959
William H. Hartwell	Term Expires 1960

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Charles W. Wheeler	Term Expires 1958
Loring V. Tirrell	Term Expires 1959
Robert G. Webster	Term Expires 1960
Mathias C. Richards	Term Expires 1961
Norman W. Stiles	Term Expires 1962

Planning Board

L. Phelps Latimer	Term Expires 1958
Eric T. Huddleston	Term Expires 1959
Mrs. George McGregor	Term Expires 1959
Russell R. Skelton	Term Expires 1960
Lathrop B. Merrick	Term Expires 1961
John T. Holden	Term Expires 1962

Judge of Municipal Court — Bradford W. McIntire

Associate Judge of Municipal Court — Joseph E. Michael, Jr.

Chief of Police — Benjamin J. Thomas

Fire Chief and Warden — John F. Donovan

Tree Warden — Avery E. Rich

Civil Defense Committee

*Robert B. True, *Director*
Wm. F. Robinson, *Deputy Director*
Henry A. Davis, *Secretary*
Harold I. Leavitt, *UNH Representative*
Stanley R. Shimer, *Communications*

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*Mr. True resigned Sept. 1, 1957. Mr. Joseph D. Batcheller was appointed. The whole Committee was reorganized. Mrs. Persis Plaisted is serving as a Co-director.

MINUTES OF THE 226TH TOWN MEETING
Durham, New Hampshire
March 12, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator and the warrant read by him. As directed by the Town Meeting of March 13, 1956 the polls were open for balloting on 1 and 6 but action on the Warrant was to be postponed until 7 o'clock in the evening. Polls were held open throughout the town meeting; discussion of Warrant was opened at 7 o'clock P.M. and Polls closed and meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock P.M.

Total number of votes cast 408.
Results of balloting under Article 1

Office	*Candidates*	*No. of Votes*
Town Clerk	Leon M. Crouch	402
Town Treasurer	Forrest H. Smart	367
Selectman (Three Years)	James C. Chamberlin	347
Tax Collector	Leon M. Crouch	346
Auditor (Three Years)	Arthur W. Johnson	30
Auditor (One Year)	Norman Myers	10
Trustee of Trust Funds (Three Years)	Kenneth E. Barraclough	375
Members of Budget Committee	Walter J. Dunfey	337
(Three Years)	Wallace A. Chapin	348
	James A. Funkhouser	358
	George L. Walker	38

Results of Balloting under Article 6

Shall playing games of Beano be adopted	102 Yes
	285 No

Article 2 — Budget — Moved by J. C. Chamberlin and seconded by Leavitt that action on this article be postponed until action had been taken on Articles three through nine. Motion Carried.

Article 3 — County Tax — Moved by Henry Davis and seconded by Samuel Hoitt that the provisions of this article be adopted. Motion was carried.

Article 4 — Borrowing in Anticipation of Taxes — Moved by Theodore R. Myers and seconded by Mathias Richards that the provisions of this article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 5 — Tax discount if paid on or before a certain date — Moved by William Wolf and seconded by Lawrence Slanetz that the provisions of this article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 7 — Authority to negotiate for and acquire a right of way — Moved by Russell Skelton and seconded by Kenneth Barraclough that the

provisions of this article be adopted. Amendment offered by Richard Howard and seconded by William Wolfe that the words "and acquire" be stricken from the motion. Amendment lost. Amendment offered by William Wolfe that "and acquire by expenditure of a sum not to exceed $100.00" there being no second to this amendment motion was lost. By vote on the original motion the Motion was carried.

Article 8 — Town Improvement near Newmarket Road Bridge by Old Landing road — Moved by Henry Davis and seconded by Russell Skelton that the provisions of this article be adopted. Amendment offered by Perley Fitts and seconded by Malcolm Chase that the sum of $100.00 be stricken from the article and from the budget and that the Forrest Smith Improvement Fund be used to carry on this project. Amendment carried. Original motion as amended was carried.

Article 9 — Advertising in Seacoast Region — Moved by Sam Hoitt and seconded by Dan Ninde that no money be appropriated for the purpose of this article. Amendment offered by Perley Fitts and seconded by Wallace Chapin that the article be adopted with an appropriation of $200.00. Amendment lost. The original motion as put was carried.

Article 2 — Town Budget — Moved by Henry Davis and seconded by Francis Robinson that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100,265.11 for the purposes of the Town Budget. Motion Carried.

Motion by John Holden and seconded by A. D. Van Allen that articles 10-11-12-13-14 be discussed simultaneously. Motion carried.

Articles 10-11-12-13-14 all pertaining to revisions of the Durham Zoning Ordinance proposed.

Moved by Russell Skelton and seconded by Lathrop Merrick that the provisions of Article 10 be adopted. Moved by Ursula Bowring seconded by Max Abell that all of articles 10 through 14 be tabled for one year or until the Town Meeting of March 1958. Motion declared carried. Doubt expressed, so a standing vote was called. Motion carried by a vote of 216 to 68.

Motion offered by Rhoda Hogan and seconded by Silas Weeks that the following recommendations be made to the Planning Board for procedure before the next Town Meeting — "I recommend that the Planning Board in connection with Zoning recommendations for the College Brook Area, submit a general development plan including proposed roads, area to be reserved for off street parking, etc. in order that the voters may have a better idea of the future development of the area." Signed by Silas Weeks.

"It is recommended to the Planning Board that proposed amendments to the zoning regulations shall be discussed at a public hearing no later than three (3) months prior to Town Meeting, with notice of such hearing

as well as the proposed amendments to be sent to each registered voter ten (10) days in advance of the hearing." signed by Rhoda Hogan.

Motion to carry the recommendations was adopted.

Article 15 — Establishment of a Fire District — Moved by Russell Skelton and seconded by Lathrop Merrick that the provisions of this article, sections 1 through 6 be adopted. Motion carried.

Under Article 16 — Any other business — Lawrence Slanetz, Health Officer acting in behalf of the New Hampshire Dental Society presented a Plaque to the Town of Durham in recognition of its contribution to better health through the fluoridation of its water supply.

Attorney Joseph Millimet was introduced by James C. Chamberlin and he briefed the assembly on the pending Boston and Maine Railroad accident case in which suits pending between the Town and the Boston and Maine R. R.; Mr. Bickford the injured engineer and James Pike, whose equipment was involved.

Moved by Mrs. Nielson and seconded by Wayne Koch that Town Meeting be held in 1958 as in 1957, with the polls being opened at 9:00 A.M. and discussion of the Warrant to take place beginning at 7:00 P.M. Amendment offered by Arthur Stewart and seconded That Polls be opened at 4:00 P.M. and action on warrant take place beginning at 7:00 P.M. Amendment carried. Original motion as amended was carried.

Because of the difficulty in hearing discussions both from the floor and from the chair it was suggested by Clayton Cross that a loud speaker be provided for the use of the Town Meeting. A motion was offered by Harold Leavitt and seconded by Wayne Koch that a loud speaker be hired for the use of the next Town Meeting with the expense being charged against election expenses. Motion was carried.

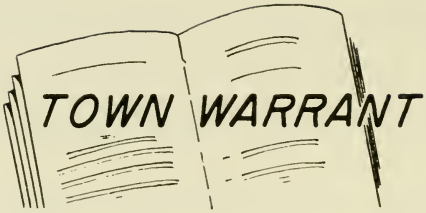
Mrs. Isabel Meyers suggested a standing vote of thanks for all of the Town Officials who had devoted so much of their time and energy for the benefit of the Town.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M. and the result of the balloting announced.

Then appeared Leon M. Crouch newly elected Town Clerk and Tax Collector, James C. Chamberlin, Selectman, Forrest H. Smart, Treasurer and Kenneth Barraclough, Trustee of Trust Funds before Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator and took their oath of office as prescribed by Law.

A True Record — attest

LEON M. CROUCH, *Town Clerk*



FOR TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 11, 1958, at 4:00 p.m.

Oyster River Cooperative School Auditorium

Two Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Oyster River Cooperative School Auditorium, Durham, N. H., Tuesday the eleventh day of March, 1958, A.D. at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects: (NOTE—Voting on ballot items will begin at 4:00 P.M. Action on other articles in the warrant postponed until 7:00 P.M. by vote of Town meeting of 1957.)

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for a term of three (3) years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, one Auditor for a term of three (3) years, one Auditor for a term of two (2) years, one Auditor for a term of one (1) year, one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years, four members of the Budget Committee for a term of three (3) years, and all other elective officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee (see details following) and that the sum of One hundred thirteen thousand one hundred forty one dollars and three cents ($113,141.03) be raised and appropriated for the purposes of it.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of approximately Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($14,500.00) to defray its share of the Strafford County Government.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will direct a discount of one percent (1%) to be made to those persons who shall pay their taxes within a period of six (6) weeks from the date the Tax Rate is approved by the State Tax Commission.

6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated of the State of New Hampshire relative to playing games of Beano. (See ballot)

7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an amendment to Article 1, Section 2 of the Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of extending the Class A Business District southerly. The westerly boundary to be Mill Road, the easterly boundary to be the stone wall which is the westerly boundary of the Red Tower Apartments, the southerly boundary described as follows: — beginning on the east side of Mill Road, 100 feet north of the center of College Brook, thence running easterly and parallel to the southerly line of the Osgood property a distance of about 630 feet; thence southeasterly in a straight line to the center of Chesley Lane. All the land north of said line to be rezoned Business A, all the land south of said line to remain as presently zoned.

8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an amendment to Article I, Section 2 of the Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of extending the present Residential District boundaries as follows: —

(a) The existing Residential area lying generally north of Main Street and between the east side of the B. & M. R.R. to an easterly boundary 300 feet east of the Dover Road to be extended northerly to the Madbury Town Line.

(b) The present Residential District lying generally south of Main Street to be extended southerly 600 feet from the south shore of Oyster River between the right-of-way of the B. & M. R.R. and the west shore of Mill Pond. In addition the present Residential zoned strip 300 feet wide on the westerly side of Newmarket Road to be extended westerly to Mill Pond and to the Longmarsh Brook on the south.

9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an amendment to Article I, Section 2 of the Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of establishing a new Residential District to be defined as Class III Residential District. The boundaries of this district to be as follows: The Class III Residential District shall include all the land lying north of Oyster River and part of Little Bay to a line 200 feet north of and parallel to Piscataqua Road. The westerly boundary being the brook, approximately ¼ mile east of the intersection of Dover and Piscataqua Road. The easterly boundary of the 200 foot depth to be the Back River Road. The district to include all of the land east of Back River Road to the Town Line. This district shall also include all the land south and west of Oyster River, Little Bay, and Great Bay, from the said shore line to a line 200 feet south and west of the Durham Point Road and the Bay Road to the Newmarket Town Line, excepting that area along the Newmarket Road now zoned Residential (300 feet in depth), said 300 foot line shall be the westerly boundary of the Class III Residential District.

10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as an amendment to the Zoning Ordinances, the changes, revisions and additions recommended by the Planning Board as included in the mimeographed material entitled Amendments to the Zoning Ordinances, dated Feb. 6, 1958.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building inspector who shall hold office for a term of one year, and by their vote fix and regulate his salary as authorized by Section 1, Chapter 156, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Building Regulations contained in the mimeographed material entitled Building Regulations for the Town of Durham, dated Feb. 6, 1958.

13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Article XII the "Fire District" and "Fire District Regulations," adopted on March 12, 1957, from the Zoning Ordinances to the Building Regulations.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to re-number the Articles and Sections of the existing and amended Zoning Ordinance so that the arrangement will be in proper sequence.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire a Hough "Pay-Loader" (list price $14,230.00). The funds to be obtained by trading in the presently owned Case "Loader" and the Caterpillar tractor, use of Capital Reserve funds earmarked for Highway Equipment presently in the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds, to be transferred to the Town Account and the balance from the amount listed in the "New Equipment" budget item. ($7,500.00) (See budget)

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-fourth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-eight.

HENRY A. DAVIS
CHARLES J. MANUEL
JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN
Selectmen of Durham

A True Copy — Attest

HENRY A. DAVIS
CHARLES J. MANUEL
JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN
Selectmen of Durham

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1958 to DECEMBER 31, 1958 COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1957 TO DECEMBER 31, 1957

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$9,000.00	$10,172.92	$10,500.00
Railroad Tax	1,100.00		1,100.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,600.00	1,535.56	1,600.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	....	146.80	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	780.00	749.50	650.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	90.00	85.00	85.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	2,000.00	1,430.08	1,500.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	900.00	810.00	960.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	50.00	69.19	50.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, incl. rental of equipment	8,000.00	6,663.49	6,500.00
(b) Sewer Assessments	4,500.00	4,507.50	4,500.00
(c) Street Assessments	68.88	68.61	
(d) Refund Heat Town Hall	500.00		500.00
(e) Miscellaneous Revenues	500.00	422.17	400.00
Refunds	.....	552.05	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	14,200.00	15,801.97	15,300.00
Town Clerk Fees	800.00		800.00
Sale of Town Property	25.00	124.25	50.00
Accounts Receivable	.....	.....	2,154.64
Cash Surplus	3,861.74	....	.....
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	2,100.00	1,988.00	2,000.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	60.00	59.46	60.00
(c) Yield Taxes	1,200.00	635.46	600.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$51,335.62	$45,822.01	$49,309.64
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes	49,029.49	58,841.19	63,831.39
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			$113,141.03

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$7,555.00	$7,534.00	$7,705.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,800.00	4,296.53	4,925.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	134.00	480.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,053.00	971.77	1,093.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	7,750.00	7,717.14	8,108.00
Fire Department	8,135.00	8,100.34	8,668.34
Care of Trees	300.00	300.00	300.00
Civil Defense	25.00	26.62	450.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	85.00	45.83	85.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	4,775.00	4,850.62	4,985.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	31,050.00	35,381.68	36,205.00
Street Lighting	3,900.00	3,845.44	4,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00	500.00	500.00
Garage Rent	469.75	469.75	572.26
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	250.00		250.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	994.25	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	99.50	100.00
Recreation:			
Improving Historical Sites	100.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	50.00	173.30	50.00
Hydrant Rental	440.00	440.00	500.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	104.00	50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	Retain — No committee recommendation		
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	700.00	753.17	800.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	200.00	407.15	400.00
On Bonded Debt	1,587.52	1,587.48	1,445.91
Coupon Service	20.00	17.31	20.00
Outlay for New Constr. and Perm. Improv.			
Garage Lot	2,000.00	2,028.27	2,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00	1,702.37	2,000.00
Sewer Construction	5,000.00	5,000.00	
New Equipment	6,500.00	6,412.84	7,500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds	8,269.84	8,269.84	9,269.83
(b) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00	
(c) Deficit of Previous Year			8,678.69
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$100,365.11	$104,663.20	$113,141.03

J. A. FUNKHOUSER
WALTER J. DUNFEY
PAUL E. SCHAEFER
S. L. WALKER
DANIEL M. NINDE

W. A. CHASE
M. C. RICHARDS
GLENN W. STEWART
PAUL T. BLOOD
JAMES CHAMBERLIN
Budget Committee

THE 1958 BUDGET IN DETAIL

	1957 Budgeted	1957 Expended	1958 Proposed
Town Officers' Salaries			
Health Officer	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00
Relief Officer	50.00	50.00	50.00
Selectmen (3)	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Town Treasurer	250.00	250.00	250.00
Municipal Judge	250.00	250.00	300.00
Tax Collector	400.00	400.00	400.00
Town Clerk's Fees	800.00	884.00	800.00
Auditors (3)	105.00		105.00
Supt. of Public Works	4,300.00	4,300.00	4,400.00
Total	$7,555.00	$7,534.00	$7,705.00
Town Officers' Expenses			
Stationery, Printing, Postage	$1,100.00	$1,234.31	$1,600.00
Telephone	225.00	202.43	250.00
Clerical Salary	1,700.00	2,000.50	2,200.00
Town Officers' Bonds	175.00	165.06	175.00
Office Supplies & Services	400.00	421.51	400.00
Legal Fees and Dues	100.00	70.79	100.00
Census, Poll and Head Tax	100.00	100.00	100.00
Travel and Conventions	..	101.93	100.00
Total	$3,800.00	$4,296.53	$4,925.00
Election and Registration			
Fees — Moderator, Ballot Clerks and Supv. Check Lists	$100.00	$72.00	$250.00
Setting Up of Polling Place	35.00		100.00
Supplies and Printing	25.00	24.85	25.00
Lunches for Workers	30.00	27.15	75.00
Rental of Polling Place	10.00	10.00	30.00
Total	$200.00	$134.00	$480.00
Expenses — Town Hall and Other Bldgs.			
Labor	$50.00	$18.75	$50.00
Fuel	700.00	706.99	700.00
Water	60.00	67.93	60.00
Lights	75.00	71.55	75.00
Repairs	50.00		100.00
Materials	25.00	23.55	25.00
Insurance	75.00	65.00	65.00
Sewer Contract	18.00	18.00	18.00
Total	$1,053.00	$971.77	$1,093.00
Police Department			
Salaries	$6,800.00	$6,585.95	$6,800.00
Supplies	50.00	93.02	100.00
Insurance	50.00	70.61	100.00
Travel Expenses	650.00	661.51	500.00
Uniform Allowance	200.00	190.25	200.00
Police Retirement (6%)	..	115.80	408.00
Total	$7,750.00	$7,717.14	$8,108.00

	1957 Budgeted	1957 Expended	1958 Proposed
Fire Department			
Salaries — Chief	$1,133.33	$1,138.77	$1,200.00
Salaries — Regular Firemen	3,633.34	3,508.13	3,750.00
Salaries — Call Firemen	750.00	731.25	750.00
Soc. Security & Retirement	200.00	221.49	216.67
Equipment	500.00	802.59	500.00
Supplies and Maintenance	666.66	323.96	666.66
Insurance	135.00	133.35	135.00
Vacation Salaries	116.67	94.00	116.67
Fighting Forest Fires	.....	146.80	
Sinking Fund for Truck			333.34
Payment on Ladder Truck	1,000.00	1,000.00	*1,000.00
Total (Town's Share)	$8,135.00	$8,100.34	$8,668.34
Total for Dept.	$22,405.00	$22,301.02	$24,005.00

*Fifth annual payment on Town's share of ladder truck ($10,000)

Health Department			
Expenses Health Officer	$60.00	$45.83	$60.00
Vaccinations	25.00	....	25.00
Total	$85.00	$45.83	$85.00
Refuse and Garbage Collection			
Garbage Collection	$800.00	$799.98	$800.00
Payroll — Refuse Collection	3,800.00	3,861.53	4,000.00
Operation of Pump at Dump	75.00	97.86	75.00
Materials and Supplies	25.00	14.10	25.00
Insurance	75.00	77.15	85.00
Total	$4,775.00	$4,850.62	$4,985.00
Public Welfare			
Old Age Assistance	$1,000.00	$994.25	$1,000.00
Town Poor	250.00	.	250.00
Total	$1,250.00	$994.25	$1,250.00
Town Maintenance			
Payroll	$13,400.00	$14.887.80	$15,435.00
Petroleum Products	3,000.00	3,314.01	3,200.00
Equipment Maintenance	3,200.00	4,367.43	3,200.00
Materials & Supplies	2,500.00	2,900.39	2,500.00
Highway Salt	1,500.00	1,618.50	2,000.00
Equip. Rental	100.00	179.75	400.00
Road Tar	5,500.00	6,450.05	7,500.00
Utilities	50.00	60.22	70.00
Insurance	1,300.00	1,239.53	1,500.00
Contract Services	500.00	364.00	400.00
Total	$31,050.00	$35,381.68	$36,205.00
Total Social Security	$700.00	$753.17	$800.00
Garage Rent	500.00	500.00	500.00
Civil Defense	25.00	26.62	450.00
Street Lighting	3,900.00	3,845.44	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	469.75	469.75	572.26
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Patriotic Purposes	100.00	99.50	100.00
Cemeteries			
School House Lane	50.00	(both)	50.00
Town Cemetery	..	173.30	.....
	$50.00	$173.30	$50.00
Hydrant Rental	440.00	440.00	500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	104.00	50.00
Seacoast Regional Association	.....	.....	.....
Debt Retirement			
Bonded Debt — Principal	$8,269.84	$8,269.84	$9,269.83
Bonded Debt — Interest	1,587.52	1,587.48	1,445.91

	1957 Budgeted	1957 Expended	1958 Proposed
Short Term Notes — Interest	200.00	407.15	400.00
Bond and Coupon Service	20.00	17.31	20.00
Total	$10,077.36	$10,281.78	$11,135.74
Town Improvements			
Sidewalk Construction	$2,000.00	$1,702.37	$2,000.00
Shade Trees & Roadside Imprvmt.	300.00	300.00	300.00
Sewer Construction	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Town Garage Lot	2,000.00	2,028.27	2,000.00
Total	$9,300.00	$9,030.64	$4,300.00
New Equipment	6,500.00	6,412.84	7,500.00
Capital Reserve Funds			
Highway Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Fiscal 1957 Deficit			8,678.69
Total Budget (Town)	$100,365.11	$104,663.20	$113,141.03
Revenue (Estimated)	$51,335.62	$45,822.01	$49,309.64
Net to Raise in Taxes	$49,029.49	$58,841.19	$63,831.39
County		$14,475.89	

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Table of Comparative Revenue

	1957 Estimated	1957 Actual	1958 Estimated
REVENUE			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$9,000.00	$10,172.92	$10,500.00
Railroad Tax	1,100.00		1,100.00
Savings Bank Stock Tax	1,600.00	1,535.56	1,600.00
Timber Yield Tax	1,200.00	635.46	600.00
Motor Vehicle Tax	14,200.00	15,801.97	15,300.00
Dog Licenses	780.00	749.50	650.00
Business Licenses and Permits	90.00	85.00	85.00
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal Court	2,000.00	1,430.08	1,500.00
Rental Town Property	900.00	810.00	960.00
Highway Department	8,000.00	6,663.49	6,500.00
Cash Surplus	3,861.74	(—8,678.69)	
Sewer Assessments	4,500.00	4,507.50	4,500.00
Poll Taxes	2,100.00	1,988.00	2,000.00
National Bank Stock Tax	60.00	59.46	60.00
Interest Rec'd on Taxes & Deposits	50.00	69.19	50.00
Sales of Town Property	25.00	124.25	50.00
Refund Fighting Forest Fires		146.80	
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance			
Miscellaneous	500.00	422.17	400.00
Refund Heat Town Hall	500.00		500.00
Street Assessments	68.88	68.61	
Town Clerk Fees	800.00		800.00
Refunds		552.05	
Accounts Receivable			2,154.64
Total	$51,335.62	$45,822.01	$49,309.64

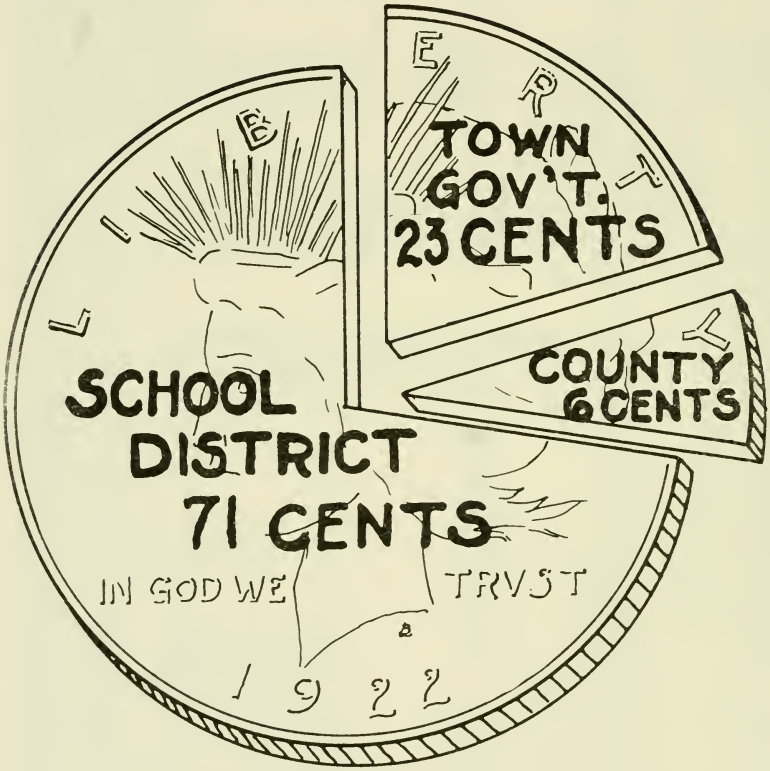
INVENTORY OF PROPERTY VALUATION

April 1, 1957

COMPARATIVE LIST FOR 1953-1954-1955-1956-1957

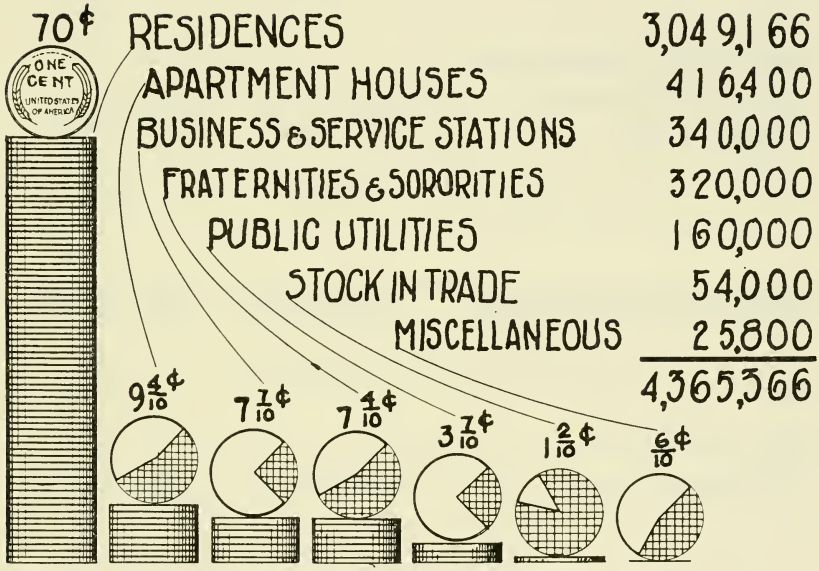
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Land and Buildings	$3,604,469.00	$3,721,003.00	$3,882,223.00	$4,098,048.00	$4,248,751.00
Growing Wood and Timber	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Electric Property	235,203.00	256,530.00	282,208.00	191,223.00	167,423.00
House Trailers Used as Dwell.	.....	.....	.....	5,900.00	5,375.00
Horses	2,100.00	1,100.00	950.00	800.00	725.00
Cows	40,450.00	28,325.00	15,540.00	14,820.00	14,000.00
Neat Stock	3,100.00	1,050.00	1,200.00	570.00	200.00
Sheep	1,405.00	670.00	520.00	710.00	470.00
Hogs	60.00	60.00	.....	.....	.....
Fowls	2,725.00	1,795.00	1,614.00	1,732.00	1,800.00
Portable Mills - Road Mach.	8,250.00	9,350.00	8,325.00	7,500.00	7,200.00
Boats and Launches	1,800.00	600.00	600.00	.....	.....
Wood and Lumber	35,506.00	8,257.00	11,225.00	18,660.00	3,005.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,925.00	2,850.00	2,900.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
Stock in Trade	76,669.00	39,285.00	46,990.00	48,839.00	57,412.00
Mills and Machinery	1,500.00	1,990.00	50.00	.....	.....
Fur-Bearing Animals	1,680.00	2,940.00	1,900.00	1,062.00	1,450.00
Total	$4,017,842.00	$4,075,803.00	$4,256,245.00	$4,392,264.00	$4,511,211.00
Veterans Exemptions	95,900.00	104,025.00	119,270.00	127,625.00	145,875.00
Grand Total	$3,921,942.00	$3,971,778.00	$4,136,975.00	$4,255,629.00	$4,365,336.00

EXPENDITURE OF DURHAM'S PROPERTY TAXES



1957 TAX DOLLAR

SOURCES OF DURHAM'S TAX DOLLARS



1957 TAX DOLLAR

DURHAM TAX RATE

	1957 BUDGET	1958 ESTIMATED
Town Appropriations less Town Revenues	$49,029.49	$63,831.39
	21%	21%
School District Appropriations less District Revenues Durham's share	$179,080.91	$224,438.45
	74%	74%
Strafford County Assessment	$13,000.00	$14,500.00
	5%	5%
Total to be raised by Property Taxes	$241,110.40	$302,769.84
TAX RATE (per $100 valuation)	$5.52*	$6.78

*Based on Budgets as approved by Town Meetings and School District Meetings. Actual Rate based on Tax Commission computations was $5.60

Durham continues to have growing pains. Demands for improvements, facilities and services required for day-to-day living continue to make necessary increasing assessments on you, the citizens, who, we hope, find Durham a pleasant place in which to live.

The 1957 census counted 2921 persons in Durham, exclusive of University students. By including students, Durham's population during a large part of the year exceeds 6,000. This fact requires close cooperation between the Town and University. Cordial relationships exist and Town officials are always willing to discuss and help solve mutual problems with University authorities.

The following table summarizes the building permits issued in 1955, 1956, and 1957. A steady growth is indicated.

Number of Building Permits Issued

Purpose	1955	1956	1957
New Houses	25	20	20
Accessory Buildings, additions and repairs	12	9	22
Temporary Buildings	1	..	..
Apartment Houses	1	..	2
Camps	2	..	2
Commercial, public use structures and installations	3	6	3
Total	44	35	49

The selectmen wish to point out that sincere and unselfish service have been evident during the past year by all employees and officials of the Town. Without this cooperation the performance of our respective duties would have been more difficult. We will not attempt to list all services rendered since a complete listing is impossible. The selectmen hereby acknowledge and

thank one and all for whatever their contribution may have been during a year full of activity. Reports of various officers and committees are detailed on other pages.

We should note the retirement on January 1, 1958, from the regular town crew of William Patriquin after over 30 years of continuous service. "Pat" is continuing on a part-time basis by taking care of rubbish disposal at the dump. "Pat" has been a loyal and respected employee of the town.

The Superintendent of Public Works, Mr. Ernest Wiggin, renders excellent service to the Town in his quiet, effective way. It should be noted that on January 1, 1957 only one of the town trucks was in top condition. The town meeting in March, 1957, authorized the purchase of a new truck and a new jeep truck. One old truck and the old jeep were traded in. Repairs were made to other trucks and December 1, 1957, found the Public Works Department ready for the winter with three trucks in good condition and one truck and the jeep truck in excellent condition. The grader is in fair condition. The large tractor, of ancient vintage, is in "uncertain" condition and the Case loader is far from being in good shape. The Case loader is not designed to do all the work it has been asked to perform. It is planned to trade the large tractor and the Case loader toward the purchase of a new loader which will be better suited for our needs if the budget committee and the voters approve of the plan to be presented.

While the winter in the first few months of 1957 was quite demanding on men and equipment, the last months of 1957 have been very kind. No snow in any amount appeared in Durham during this time for which we are thankful. We again urge that individuals wanting driveways plowed make arrangements with local contractors to have that work done whenever possible.

Due to the fact that the crew is of minimum size and that all public roads must be opened before any private work can be done, it is difficult to provide satisfactory service for the added chore of plowing snow for individuals in town. For this reason we do not feel that the Town should be in the private work business. It might be pointed out that work done on private property during the year amounted to $2,937.40. This was mostly

tarring and plowing driveways. Other miscellaneous services are included in this amount.

A number of roads were improved. Portions of Bagdad Road and Wiswell Road were tarred for the first time. Hoitt Drive was accepted and surfaced by the Town. The tarring program was quite extensive and was one item overexpended in the budget. However, this treatment will result in lower maintenance costs in the future. Two applications of tar were given Mill Pond Road, parts of Bagdad Road, Hoitt Drive, Wiswell Road, Dame Road and Davis Road. One application was given all or parts of Durham Point Road, Cowell Drive, Sauer Terrace, Glassford Lane, Bagdad Road, Garden Lane, Oyster River Road, Thompson Lane, Valentine Hill Road, Back River Road, Cedar Point, Bay View Road and Strafford Avenue.

New road construction was Mill Pond Road from Newmarket Road to the Red Tower Development near the Durham Laundry. Part of the land for this road was purchased from Mrs. Lindsay Surrette and part was donated by Mr. Lewis Ellison and Mr. Philip Thibeault, owner of the Durham Laundry. This fact is hereby acknowledged by the selectmen.

Considerable work has been done by the owners of the Red Tower Development in that area. It was possible for the selectmen to accept a considerable section of roads after they were brought to subgrade by the developers in this area. The streets accepted up to December 31, 1957, were Faculty Road Extension to Mill Pond Road, Thompson Lane Extension to Oyster River Road Extension, Burnham Avenue which connects Faculty Road with Oyster River Road Extension and Chesley Drive which is a branch off of Mill Pond Road. Considerable reconstruction of Bay Road starting at the Newmarket Line was accomplished with TRA funds. In 1958 it is hoped to continue improvements of several of the "dirt" roads as well as resurface many of the roads not treated in 1957.

Further progress has been made in enlarging Durham's sidewalk system. Survey and layout work was done along the west side of Main Street from O'Neil's to Mill Road and continuing along the east side of Mill Road to a point opposite the College Road entrance. Since Mill Road carries a heavy pedestrian traffic

it seemed most desirable to provide a sidewalk for that area. With funds available it was possible to construct about 465 feet of "hot top" type of sidewalk with a cast in place curbing. It is hoped that more sidewalk can be constructed along Mill Road next year. However, possible construction of a Federal Building in Durham may make it necessary to consider sidewalk construction in that area.

The Town Garage lot being developed off of School Street has been further improved by grading and installation of a drainage system. A salt storage shed has been erected and since the walls on three sides are of stone to a height of some 8 feet and then covered with a wooden structure it should be very durable. The storage and handling of salt has been made much more satisfactory by this addition. It is expected that a start in construction of more storage buildings on this area will be made in the next year. We are hopeful that by the time the lease on the area presently used as a Town Garage runs out, in three years, satisfactory facilities will be installed on the town lot for keeping the town equipment under cover.

Little or no progress has been made during the year in finding a means of increasing Durham's water supply. The University is interested in this problem and cooperative efforts between the University and the Town in regard to this problem are continuing.

We would like to call your attention to the table showing a comparative inventory of property valuation for recent years. Growth has been steady, increasing approximately $100,000 each year. This, however, has not been enough to prevent a soaring tax rate. Veterans exemptions have nearly doubled since 1952. The costs of all services and materials continues to rise.

It is of interest to note from information just available that the average tax rate for the 234 towns and cities in New Hampshire for 1957 was $5.13 for each $100 of assessed valuation. The average tax rate in Strafford County was $5.46 and in Durham the tax rate was $5.60 for each $100 of assessed valuation.

The selectmen are considerably disturbed to be faced with a deficit for the year 1957. A critical study of the budget compared with actual expenses indicates that the recommendations of a

year ago were perhaps somewhat too conservative in certain cases, especially in the maintenance items. As mentioned before the tarring program was more extensive than first figured on and as all costs are up, this fact is emphasized in the actual expenditures of 1957. A study of the Budget Detail will show you where expenses have exceeded budgeted amounts.

Under Town Officers' Expenses the budget was exceeded since it was necessary to hire extra help at the Town Office. For several years various members of Mr. Crouch's family have helped him with various work in the office and no bill to properly pay for this service has been submitted. This year Mrs. Marion Fogg has been employed on an hourly, part-time basis and has proved a very valuable assistant in the office. Provision for payment for this work is included in next year's budget.

In Town Maintenance, little or no allowance was made in the payroll budget for overtime pay. The winter weather in the early months of 1957 spoiled our hopes of keeping within the budgeted figure. Then, too, it was no more than right that some increases in wages be made during the year. This was necessary from a cost of living standpoint. No item in the budget was underspent in any appreciable amount to help balance necessary overexpenditures for other items. You will note in the Table of Comparative Revenues that we list for the first time a figure for accounts receivable in the amount of $2,154.64. A great part of this figure represents unpaid railroad tax that comes to the town through the state. This figure is included in the expected revenues for 1958 since we have every reason to believe that it will all be collected. If this sum had been collected in 1957 it would have materially reduced the deficit figure.

The selectmen also face the unpleasant fact that in the 1958 budget many items are increased over last year. These increases are necessary to insure you the minimum services apparently demanded by the community. We regret to point out that these increases together with the necessity of making up the 1957 deficit will increase the tax rate a little over $3.00 per thousand. Perhaps more realistic estimating last year would have prevented a deficit but it would have resulted in a higher tax rate for 1957 and probably a smaller increase, if any, for 1958 so far

as Town operation is concerned. Town operation still receives a relatively small part of the tax dollar (approximately 25%).

The suit involving the town, the B and M Railroad and Mr. James Pike that was started in 1956 and commented on briefly in our report for 1956 has not developed to the point where there is more information to report. The matter is still in the hands of counsel.

Trash and rubbish picked up in town continues to increase in volume. We urge that you use covered containers for trash put out to be picked up. Considerable time is lost when the crew has to stop to pick up rubbish that has been scattered because containers have been tipped over or are not solid enough to hold their contents, for example, poor and overloaded cardboard boxes. In general we have had very few complaints of overloaded containers. There are two conditions when the crew may intentionally *not* pick up your rubbish — (1) If the container is overloaded, weight excessive for one man to lift into a truck; and (2) If garbage is included in your trash. The garbage man wants all the garbage and we do not want the rats at the dump that would certainly appear if garbage is included in the trash.

An extension of approximately 272 feet of 6″ water main and one hydrant has been installed on Pendexter Road. A part of the water main installation in the Red Tower Development has been accepted. A part of the sewer installation in Red Tower Development is in use but final acceptance has not been approved.

The Board of Selectmen have for some time urged that steps be taken to bring the Zoning Ordinance up to date in order to more adequately meet the requirements of a growing community. The Planning Board presented some plans at the last Town Meeting. These were laid on the table with recommendations that further study be given the problem and that more public hearings be held to inform the public and receive their comments. The Planning Board has spent much time and effort during the past year in preparing the revisions of the ordinances upon which you will be asked to vote at the 1958 Town Meeting. Public hearings have been held. The Board of Selectmen enthusiastically concur with the revisions being proposed and

urge their approval. In considering these revisions we sincerely urge that each voter will consider the needs of the Town as a whole as he casts his vote.

We would again point out that your Board of Selectmen meets each Saturday morning in the Town Office and urge you to bring your town problems and suggestions to our attention during these meetings, 10-12:00 a.m. A letter or phone call can arrange for special conferences when necessary. Your complaints, constructive criticisms, suggestions and comments are welcome and will receive consideration. To have and maintain good town government requires the interest and constructive support of every citizen.

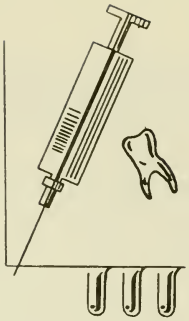
The report of The Trust Funds Trustees will be very brief.

Private cemeteries were taken care of to the extent of available funds. Much more care is needed to several of the lots if the money could be found.

A recapitulation of the standing of the various funds will be found elsewhere in the Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLIS S. RAND,
CHARLES O. DAWSON,
KENNETH E. BARRACLOUGH,
Trustees of Trust Funds



HEALTH OFFICER

The following communicable diseases were reported in Durham during the year:

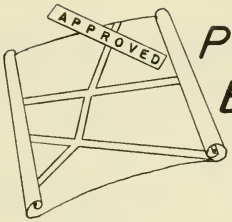
Disease	Number of Cases
Chicken pox	2
German measles	44
Measles	4
Mumps	6
Scarlet fever	3
Streptococcal Sore Throat	5

A Poliomyelitis Immunization Clinic was held on May 27 at the Oyster River School. First, second and third polio vaccine injections were given to school and preschool children and to pregnant women of the towns of Durham, Madbury and Lee. The "Polio Pioneers" of 1954 were also given booster injections at the Clinic. Arrangements for the Clinic were made by Miss Ruth E. Allen, Public Health Nurse, State Department of Health with the assistance of a local physician, nurses, teachers, volunteers and the Health Officer.

The town continued to be provided with water and milk of good sanitary quality. Restaurants, stores and barber shops were inspected periodically to maintain satisfactory sanitary conditions and practices. Plans for sewage disposal systems for all new houses in Durham in areas not serviced by the town sewerage system were inspected and approved. Attention was given to various nuisances and health problems that developed during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SLANETZ,
Health Officer



PLANNING BOARD

Organization:

At the regular April meeting the Board re-elected Mr. Russell R. Skelton as Chairman. Mr. Lathrop B. Merrick was elected Secretary. Mr. John T. Holden was appointed to the Board to take the place of Mr. George R. Thomas whose term expired. Mr. Henry A. Davis has represented the Selectmen as ex-officio member of the Board.

Program:

In addition to the four regular meetings, the Board has held twelve special meetings, two public hearings, relating to sub-divisions and two other public hearings, one relating to Zoning Ordinance Amendments, the other relating to the Proposed Building Regulations.

The Board granted final approval to Seth W. Sherbourne for a partial sub-division of his land on Mast Road.

Mr. Benjamin Orcutt was granted final approval on a sub-division located on the west side of Madbury Road.

The Board has devoted considerable time and study to the planning and zoning needs of Durham. The results of these studies indicated that some revision of the existing ordinance was desirable and that some of the Districts should be extended to provide for future development.

The Board has also prepared a set of Building Regulations for the consideration of the voters. The Regulations are considered to be the minimum to give the protection needed in Durham.

The members of the Planning Board deeply appreciate the valuable assistance given them by the Selectmen, organizations and many citizens of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL R. SKELTON, *Chairman*

REPORT OF DURHAM-UNH FIRE COMMISSIONERS

During the year 1957 your Fire Department answered 128 calls for aid. Twenty-three of these were "Mutual Aid" calls to surrounding communities and ninety-eight were still alarms. The splendid cooperation of the students and townspeople was directly responsible for keeping brush and grass fires at a minimum during an extremely dry year. Our sincere thanks and congratulations to you all — with the added wish that 1958 will see a continuation of your fine fire prevention efforts.

Our station short wave radio is now in perfect operation and through the Office of Civil Defense we will shortly have (probably by the time you are reading this report) mobile radio units installed on two fire trucks. Two pumpers have been overhauled and modernized mechanically. As in all cases, this work has been done by members of the Fire Department — with no charge being made except for the cost of material.

Our budget this year calls for the establishment of a Sinking Fund earmarked for the purchase of a new fire truck. Our 1931 Seagrave Pumper and our 1938 Chevrolet Tank Truck must soon be retired in favor of more dependable and efficient equipment. We feel that a small annual appropriation will help ease the tax burden at purchase time.

Your Board of Fire Commissioners feel that the time is fast approaching when the installation of a Fire Alarm Call Box System for Durham and the University must be made. In line with the continued rapid growth of both population and buildings — we still feel the day is coming when the establishment of a Durham-UNH Protective Dept. combining Fire, Police, Watchman Service and Civil Defense will provide our most efficient and economical means of public protection.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Fire Commissioners

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The ever-increasing number of motor vehicles using the streets of Durham presents a real problem to Durham's Police Department. Every effort has been made in 1957 to cope with this increased traffic; however, the limited amount of off-street parking facilities has made it most difficult to provide adequate parking spaces in the center of town. We have urged and continue to urge the use of our enlarged parking lot between Madbury Road and Jenkins Court. An additional parking lot to serve the business area of Durham would be of considerable help in an ever-increasing problem. We have urged the University to provide off-street parking areas for the large number of vehicles which the students are permitted to have on campus and in the Town. It is particularly important that adequate parking places be provided for out-of-town visitors to attend the various University functions. We do wish to commend the fraternities and sororities who have expanded their parking facilities; their cooperation in this matter has been most gratifying.

Your Police Department continues to provide day and night periodic patrols of all streets in town and also in the rural areas of Durham. We believe these efforts have been an important factor in relieving the possibility of lawlessness.

We wish to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to the State Police Department for their continuing fine cooperation and assistance. Chief Reginald Amazeen of the University Police Department has also been most helpful with his assistance.

A summary of the cases handled by your Police Department is printed in this report for your information. This year's report also includes a complete list of the Traffic Regulations as set down by the Board of Selectmen.

Parking and Traffic Violation tags issued	692
Fines Paid	608
Fines not Paid	84*

CASES BROUGHT BEFORE MUNICIPAL COURT

By State Police	141
By Local Police	84
By Fish and Game Dept.	2
By District Fire Chief	1
By Others	14
Total	242

Type of Case		*Disposition of Case*	
Criminal Call Types	228	Guilty and Paid	204
Civil	2	Not Guilty	3
Small Claims	7	Nolle Pross	3
Juvenile	5**	Appealed	1
		Suspended	2
Total	242	Placed on file	8
		Hold for Probable Cause	1
		Other	14
		Total	242

*The majority of these are on out-of-state vehicles which we are endeavoring to collect.

**None of these juvenile cases involved Durham residents.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. THOMAS, *Chief of Police*

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS
Town of Durham, New Hampshire

January 1, 1958

The following regulations supercede any and all previous Traffic Regulations for the Town of Durham. Violators of these regulations will be subject to fine.

1. Speed limited to 25 miles per hour unless otherwise posted.
2. All State laws relative to the use of streets and highways will be enforced. Speed, Stop Signs, etc.
3. Driving and parking on the right-hand side only.
4. Parking as indicated by yellow lines.
5. No parking within 10 feet on either side of any fire hydrant.
6. There shall be no parking on the south side of Main Street from Nesmith Hall to Commons Road. One hour parking will be permitted on the south side of Main Street from the Commons Road, so called, to the Runlett House at No. 27 Main Street. One hour parking will be permitted on the north side of Main Street from New Hampshire Hall easterly to the Brown House at No. 20 Main Street.
7. No parking at any time on either side of Main Street from Runlett House east to the Town Hall. Exception — parking will be permitted on both sides of the street during church services.
8. No parking on either side of Garrison Road from Main Street to Madbury Road.
9. There shall be no parking on the east side of Madbury Road from Garrison Avenue to Bagdad Road.
10. One hour parking will be permitted on the north side of Depot Street from Main Street to the Boston and Maine Property line.
11. No parking on the south side of Depot Street.
12. One hour parking will be permitted on the westerly side of Mill Road from Main Street to College Brook. No parking

on the east side of Mill Road from Main Street to a point opposite the entry of College Road.

13. No parking on either side of Mast Road from the Concord Turnpike opposite the Lewis Field House and extending to the entrance of the University Horse Barn as posted.
14. No parking on the easterly side of Ballard Street.
15. One hour parking permitted on northerly side of Main Street from Madbury Road to Ballard Street.
16. No parking in other areas which are so posted.
17. To reduce congestion on Main Street between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight, a free parking area has been provided off Madbury Road adjacent to the Ideal Food Store. Parking in this area between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. will be permitted *only* with written permit from the Board of Selectmen. Those persons wishing to use this parking lot for overnight parking will please apply at the Town Hall for the necessary permit. All persons using this lot at any time will respect the official signs posted within the lot.
18. Parking on Main Street is prohibited between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. Parking on all other streets is prohibited between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. from December first to April first. Any vehicle so parked during the prohibited dates shall be subject to being towed away, in which case the owner shall be required to pay the towing charge before delivery to him, in addition to any fines or fine levied.
19. Jenkins Court is designated as a one-way street, with traffic moving off Main Street in a northerly direction through the parking lot to Madbury Road.

PENALTY

Any violation of these traffic regulations shall be punishable by a fine of not less than fifty cents nor more than $5.00 for the first offense, and not less than $1.00 nor more than $10.00 for each additional offense.

Board of Selectmen

1957 has seen a slight increase in circulation of books for children. Oyster River teachers have continued to encourage reading among their pupils. Classroom collections from the library are the habit, with a few teachers bringing their classes in to make the selection of books, and incidentally to learn the feel of a library. The librarians welcome such visits, as they have welcomed the twelve groups who were, on request, given instruction by the reference staff on the use of the library. How long the pressure of University work will permit the practice to continue of giving such instruction, however, is unpredictable.

The University Library will move into its new building in 1958. A children's room has been provided, which will continue to be known as the Charlotte Thompson Room.

During the year Durham's library allotment of $500.00 paid for 167 books. In all 10,562 were added to the library. With 34 of the Durham Public Library collection discarded, the town's books now number 5,341. On December 31 the University Library contained 251, 918 books.

Library Hours

During the school year	
8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Monday through Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Saturday
6 - 10 p.m.	Sunday
During interims and vacations	
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Monday through Friday
1 - 5 p.m.	Saturday
During summer session	
8 a.m. - 9 p.m.	Monday through Thursday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Friday, Saturday

THELMA BRACKETT,
Librarian

FACTS ABOUT DURHAM

Area	Square Miles	Acres
Total Area	25.5	16,320
Water	2.2	1,408
Land	23.3	14,912
Farm Land		10,611
Farm Forest		4,565
Farm Pasture		1,047
UNH Land		1,498

TOWN ROADS

36.0 miles streets and roads maintained by the Town
13.9 miles streets and roads maintained by the State

STREET LIGHTS

80	600 Lumin Incandescent
31	1,000 Lumin Incandescent
28	2,500 Lumin Incandescent
9	6,000 Lumin Incandescent
1	10,000 Lumin Incandescent
2	Blinker Lights (Traffic)

HYDRANTS

50 hydrants maintained by the Town

POPULATION

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1957	2921**	1880	962	1810	1449
1950	4721*	1870	1298	1800	1126
1940	1533	1860	1534	1790	1247
1930	1217	1850	1497	1786	1233
1920	749	1840	1498	1783	1173
1910	823	1830	1606	1775	1214
1900	996	1820	1538	1773	1149
1890	871			1767	1232

*This figure is not comparable to previous years because student residents were included in the count for the first time.
**Adding 3404 students the total in 1957 was 6325.

Tax Rate and Valuation

Total Number of Property Tax Payers 766
Total Number of Parcels of Taxable Property 887

Year	Assessed Value	Tax Rate	Year	Assessed Value	Tax Rate*
1957	$4,365,336	$5.60	1946	2,324,528	2.80
1956	4,255,629	4.96	1945	2,172,055	2.61
1955	4,136,975	4.78	1944	2,129,515	2.50
1954	3,971,778	4.70	1943	2,155,405	2.10
1953	3,921,942	3.93	1942	2,123,510	2.30
1952	3,877,132	3.81	1941	2,072,095	2.65
1951	3,672,314	3.62	1940	2,053,549	2.75
1950	3,422,537	3.40	1935	1,818,377	2.27
1949	2,760,621	4.10	1930	1,675,107	2.31
1948	2,594,537	4.20	1925	1,251,390	2.60
1947	2,536,325	2.90	1920	879,918	2.50

*Per $100 assessed value.

TOWN HISTORY

Copies of the two-volume Town History are available at the Town Office for only $5.00 per set. Volume II includes genealogical data on many town families.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To The Town Of Durham, N. H.

We have examined the financial records of the Town of Durham for the year ending December 31, 1957. This audit covered the books of accounts and records of the following town officials: Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Justice of the Municipal Court.

All checking accounts and savings accounts were verified and reconciled to bank statements or savings pass books. The bonds listed in the report of Trust Funds were examined and proved to the Statement of Trust Funds. The total amount of bonded indebtedness was verified by examination of the records of the Strafford National Bank.

The record of uncollected taxes was verified with the books of the Tax Collector. Uncollected property taxes were confirmed by contact with the debtors. Uncollected Poll (239) and Head (340) taxes were not confirmed to the debtors since current payments on these will continue up to the deadline for 1958 auto registrations.

In the accounts of the Treasurer there are accounts receivable due in the amount of $2,154.64, and accounts payable in the amount of $10,169.82. Since the Treasurer's records are on a cash basis these accounts were not verified. However, these will have to be considered by the town in the 1958 Budget.

In our opinion, and subject to the above comments, the financial reports as printed in the Town Report for 1957 present a true record of the financial status of the Town of Durham as of December 31, 1957.

Financial Statements Covered By This Audit

Schedule of Bond Payments

Tax Collector's Reports:— Property, Poll, Yield, and Sewer Tax
State Head Tax
Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
Report of Tax Collector's Sale of Real Estate

Town Clerk's Report
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Durham Water Department
Sewer Department
Summary of Expenditures Authorized by Selectmen
Report of Trust Funds, Town of Durham
George Ffrost Temperance Association
Report of the Durham Cemetery Committee

Respectfully submitted,

DUDLEY P. BARNARD,
LEON W. HITCHCOCK,
JOHN M. SAKOWSKI,
Auditors

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD AND SEWER TAXES

LEVY OF 1957

Debit

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$244,699.43	
Road Assessment	68.61	
National Bank Stock Tax	59.50	
Poll Taxes	2,162.00	
Total Warrant	$246,989.54	
Yield Taxes	842.00	
Sewer Taxes:		
Entrance Fees	4,507.50	
Rental Fees	951.00	
Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	36.00	
Sewer Entrance	15.00	
Sewer Rental	3.00	
Interest Collected:		
Property Tax	54.83	
Poll Tax	.13	
Sewer Entrance	.99	
Overcollected Property Tax	.40	
Expenses — Advertising and Sale	128.30	
Total Debits		$253,528.69

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$242,965.76	
Road Assessment	68.61	
National Bank Stock Tax	59.46	
Poll Taxes	1,720.00	

Yield Taxes	635.46	
Interest Collected	55.95	
Discount Allowed:		
Property	1,427.79	
Nat. Bank Stock	.04	
Abatements:		
Property	265.08	
Sewer Entrance	15.00	
Sewer Rental	3.00	
Sewer Entrance Fees	4,507.50	
Sewer Rental Fees	951.00	
Uncollected as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	41.20	
Poll Taxes	478.00	
Yield Taxes	206.54	
Expenses — Advertising and Sale	128.30	
Total Credits		$253,528.69

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF JANUARY 1, 1957

LEVY OF 1956

Debit

Property Taxes	$446.40	
Poll Taxes	310.00	
Interest	2.23	
Added 1956 Polls	98.00	
Total Debits		$856.63

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1957		
Property Taxes	$446.40	
Poll Taxes	268.00	
Interest Collected	2.23	
Abatements Made during Year	140.00	
Total Credits		$856.63

PROPERTY TAX

LEVY OF 1954

Debit

Property Tax — Harold and Eva Thomas	$29.10

Credit

By Abatement	$29.10

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1957

Debit

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$7,435.00	
Added Taxes	145.00	
Total Commitment		$7,580.00
Penalties Collected		18.50
Total Debits		$7,598.50

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$5,880.00	
Penalties	18.50	
		5,898.50
Uncollected		1,700.00
Total Credits		$7,598.50

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1956

Debit

Uncollected Taxes as of January, 1957	$1,130.00	
Added During 1957	455.00	
Penalties Collected During 1957	108.50	
Total Debits		$1,693.50
Remittances to Treasurer during 1957		
Head Taxes	$1,085.00	
Penalties	108.50	
		1,193.50
Abatements during 1957		500.00
Total Credits		$1,693.50

Collections made after 1956 Head and Poll Tax Warrant Closed:

1956 Head Taxes	$30.00
1956 Head Tax Penalties	3.00
1956 Poll Taxes	4.00
Total	$37.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1957

	1957	1956	1955	1954
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$2,730.51			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1956		$602.65	$311.36	$161.38
Interest Collected after Sale		11.01		
Redemption Costs		3.56		
Total Debits	$2,730.51	$617.22	$311.36	$161.38
Remittances to Treasurer During Year		267.88		
Abatements				47.00
	$2,730.51	$349.34	$311.36	$114.38

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

On Account of Levies of:

	1957	1956	1955	1954
Boyd, Katherine (Tuck)	$99.38	$78.42	$77.49	$72.46
Cotter, Margaret Est.	178.17	158.18	154.35	41.92
Davey, John A.	37.47			
Dow, Clifford (Johnson)		23.59	24.65	
Hamlin, Florence	44.51	20.19		
Hamlin, Florence, Head and Poll	7.51	7.50	15.18	
Jones, Albert and Florence	228.82			
King, James and Helen	14.96			
Loranger, Victor and Helen	14.96	13.62		
Roy, Archille and Albert St. Jean		13.62	15.04	
N. H. Beta Assoc. of SAE	1,466.98			
Palmer, Harold S. Est.	200.68			
Sleeper, Wm. Est.	26.21	23.59	24.65	
Wentworth, Ottlee	44.51			
Follansbee, Paul and Barbara	366.35			
Channell, Wm. Est.		10.63		
Totals	$2,730.51	$349.34	$311.36	$114.38

REPORT OF COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE — TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H.

Year of Levy: 1957 Place of Sale: Selectmen's Office, Town Hall Date of Sale: December 31, 1957

Property Taxed to	Description	Taxes	Interest Thru Sale	Costs Thru Sale	Total	Portion	Purchaser
Boyd, Katherine	Land & Bldgs., Dame Rd.	$95.20	$.48	$3.70	$99.38	Whole	Town of Durham
Cotter, Margaret Est.	Land & Bldgs., Lee Hook Rd.	173.60	.87	3.70	178.17	Whole	Town of Durham
Davey, John A.	2 camp lots, Cedar Pt.	33.60	.17	3.70	37.47	Whole	Town of Durham
Follansbee, Paul & Barbara	Hse. & land, Woodman Ave.	341.60	1.71	3.70	347.01	Whole	Town of Durham
	Sewer Entry & Rental	18.00	.09	1.25	19.34	Whole	Town of Durham
Hamlin, Florence	Her interest in land & bldgs., Wiswall Rd.	40.60	.21	3.70	.....		
	1957 Poll Tax	2.00	.01	.....	.....		
	1957 Head Tax	5.50	.....	.....	52.02	Whole	Town of Durham
Jones, Albert & Florence	Land & Bldgs., Canney Rd.	224.00	1.12	3.70	228.82	Whole	Town of Durham
King, James & Helen	1 A land, Durham Pt.	11.20	.06	3.70	14.96	Whole	Town of Durham
Loranger, Victor & Helen	Land off Wiswall Rd.	11.20	.06	3.70	14.96	Whole	Town of Durham
N. H. Beta Assoc. — SAE	Frat. House & Land	1,456.00	7.28	3.70	1,466.98	Whole	Town of Durham
Palmer, Harold S. Est.	2 A Land & Bldgs., Piscataqua Rd.	196.00	.98	3.70	200.68	Whole	Town of Durham
Sleeper, Wm. Est.	40 A Land, Piscataqua Road	22.40	.11	3.70	26.21	Whole	Town of Durham
Wentworth, Ottlee	Her interest in land and bldgs., Wiswall Rd.	40.60	.21	3.70	44.51	Whole	Town of Durham
		$2,671.50	$13.36	$45.65	$2,730.51		

LEON M. CROUCH
Collector of Taxes
Durham, New Hampshire

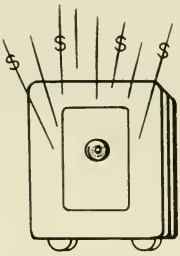
DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE, JANUARY 6, 1958
Then personally appeared Leon M. Crouch, Collector of Taxes, and made oath that the foregoing statement signed by him is true.
B. W. McINTIRE, *Justice of the Peace*

Debit

Licenses:			
Theatre		$75.00	$75.00
Automobile Permits:			
1956	(50)	202.48	
1957	(1,611)	15,599.49	
			15,801.97
Dog Licenses:			
Males and Spayed Females	(267)	$534.00	
Females	(31)	155.00	
Kennels	(2)	40.00	
Penalties	(41)	20.50	
			749.50
Miscellaneous:			
Filing Fees		$4.00	
Sale Town Histories		95.00	
			99.00
Total			$16,725.47

Credit

By Remittances to Town Treasurer	$16,725.47



TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1957			$4,790.22
Property Taxes, Current Year, 1957		$242,965.76	
Tax Sales Redeemed, 1956		499.66	
Tax Thru Sale, 1956		200.05	
Poll Taxes, Current Year, 1957		1,720.00	
Poll Taxes, Previous Year, 1956		268.00	
Interest Received on Taxes		69.19	
Costs Recovered		131.86	
Head Taxes, Current Year, 1957	$5,880.00		
Head Taxes After Warrant Closed	37.00		
Head Taxes, Previous Year, 1956	1,085.00		
Head Tax Penalties	127.00		
		7,129.00	
Timber Yield Taxes, 1957		635.46	
National Bank Stock Taxes		59.46	
Road Assessments		68.61	
Sewer Assessments		4,507.50	
Sewer Rentals (Deposited in Savings Bank)		951.00	
Total Receipts from Tax Collector			258,254.55
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1956-1957		$15,801.97	
Dog & Kennel Licenses		749.50	
Theatre License		75.00	
Filing Fees		4.00	
Sale Town Histories		95.00	
Total Receipts from Town Clerk			16,725.47
Highway, Labor & Equipment		$1,223.19	
Tarring		1,204.18	
Snow Plowing		261.43	
Sale Town Property		224.25	
Town Office Expense		28.90	
Dog Damage		104.00	
Rent Town Hall		810.00	

Police Fines		313.50	
Pistol Permits		6.00	
Forest Fire Expense (Town of Barrington)		146.80	
Municipal Court		1,116.58	
Savings Bank Tax	$1,535.56		
Interest & Dividends Tax	10,172.92		
		11,708.48	
Refunds:			
T R A	$3,090.50		
Road Toll	518.14		
Old Age Assistance	.03		
Head Tax	38.12		
		3,646.79	
Check No. 12413 — Stopped Payment		186.00	
Temporary Loans		33,000.00	
			53,980.10
Total Receipts			$333,750.34
Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders			332,259.21
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957			$1,491.13

FORREST H. SMART, *Treasurer*

Treasurer's Report of Durham Water Department

Cash on hand, January 1, 1957, Checking Account		$484.13
Transferred from Savings Account		2,000.00
Receipts		22,713.48
Total		$25,197.61
Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders		18,161.62
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957		$7,035.99
Savings Bank Account, January 1, 1957	$7,408.98	
Transferred to Checking Account	2,000.00	
Balance	$5,408.98	
Interest Added	177.19	
Balance, Savings Account, December 31, 1957		5,586.17
Total Water Department Funds, December 31, 1957		$12,622.16

FORREST H. SMART, *Treasurer*

Treasurer's Report of Durham Sewer Department

Cash on hand, January 1, 1957, Checking Account		$815.48
Receipts, Sewer Construction		4.25
Town of Durham, Sewer Construction Appropriation		5,000.00
Total Receipts		5,819.73
Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders		5,696.94
Balance, Checking Account, December 31, 1957		$122.79
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1957, Savings Account	$4,766.48	
Deposits, Sewer Rentals	951.00	
Interest Added	157.02	
Total Sewer Maintenance		5,874.50
Total Sewer Department Funds, December 31, 1957		$5,997.29

FORREST H. SMART, *Treasurer*

SCHEDULE OF BOND PAYMENTS

Date of Maturity	Water Revenue Bonds Int. and Prin. Due in April Interest in October 1½% Issued 1946	Water Ext. Bonds Int. and Prin. Due in April Interest in October 2½% Issued 1947	Total from Water Revenue	Road Imp. Bonds Int. and Prin. Due in April Interest in October 1½% Issued 1946	Sewer Construction Interest Due February Int. and Prin. August 1¾% Issued 1947	Total
Original Issue	$43,000.00	$44,000.00		$20,000.00	$145,000.00	Total From Assessment & Taxation
1958	2,730.17	2,000.00	4,730.17	1,269.83	8,000.00	9,269.83
1959	2,179.67	2,000.00	4,179.67	820.33	8,000.00	8,820.33
1960	2,179.67	2,000.00	4,179.67	820.33	8,000.00	8,820.33
1961	2,179.67	2,000.00	4,179.67	820.33	8,000.00	8,820.33
1962	2,179.67	2,000.00	4,179.67	820.33	8,000.00	8,820.33
1963	2,179.67	2,000.00	4,179.67	820.33	8,000.00	8,820.33
1964		2,000.00	2,000.00		8,000.00	8,000.00
1965		2,000.00	2,000.00		11,000.00	11,000.00
1966		2,000.00	2,000.00		11,000.00	11,000.00
1967		2,000.00	2,000.00			
1968		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Total Outstanding	$13,628.52	$22,000.00	$35,628.52	$5,371.48	$78,000.00	$83,371.48

Total Bonded Indebtedness $119,000.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED BY SELECTMEN

For Year Ended December 31, 1957

Town Officers' Salaries	$7,534.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,296.53
Election and Registration	134.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	971.77
Police Department	7,601.34
Police Retirement	50.98
Fire Department	7,878.85
Fire Department Retirement	221.49
Care of Trees	300.00
Civil Defense	26.62
Health Department	45.83
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	4,850.62
Town Maintenance	35.381.68
Town Road Aid	469.75
Street Lighting	3,845.44
Garage Rental	500.00
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	994.25
Memorial Day	99.50
Cemeteries	173.30
Dog Damage	104.00
FICA Taxes	753.17
Interest	1,994.63
Town Construction Garage	2,028.27
Hydrant Rental	440.00
Appropriated for Sewer Construction	5,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,702.37
New Equipment	6,412.84
Transferred to New Equipment Reserve	2,000.00
Payment Temporary Loans	33,000.00
Payment Principal on Bonds	8,269.84
Coupon Service	17.31
Taxes Bought by Town	2,730.51

Refunds Taxes	91.59
Costs of Advertising and Sale	127.45
Timber Tax Bond Retirement	378.72
County Taxes	14,475.89
On Oyster River Cooperative School Appropriation	169,997.82
State 1956 Head Tax and Penalties	1,587.00
State 1957 Head Tax and Penalties	5,271.85
Total Expenditures Authorized by the Selectmen	$332,259.21

SALARIES AND WAGES PAID

During Year 1957

William Patriquin, Public Works	$3,336.10
Walter Schultz, Public Works	3,331.70
Theodore R. Niemi, Public Works	3,347.10
Joseph W. Fisk, Public Works	3,108.40
Clarence D. Marston, Public Works	897. 00
Llewellyn P. Jordan, Public Works	1,965.93
Jerome E. Canney, Jr., Public Works	2,327.15
David Chase, Public Works	20.70
William E. Canney, Public Works	374.90
Jones Tuttle, Public Works	105.45
Richard Wiggin, Public Works	112.50
David A. Hayes, Public Works	1,308.33
Ernest T. Wiggin, Public Works	5,100.00
Leon M. Crouch, Town Office	3,900.00
Marion M. Fogg, Town Office	390.00
7 Election Workers, Election & Registration	62.00
Stanley King, Fire Dept.	94.00
11 Call Firemen, Fire Dept.	731.25
John F. Donovan, Fire Dept.	1,138.77
Arthur Valhos, Fire Dept.	955.71
John Conway, Fire Dept.	895.18
Richard P. Melanson, Fire Dept.	738.36
Alfred Welch, Fire Dept.	918. 88
Benjamin Thomas, Police Dept.	3,679.97
Paul Gahan, Police Dept.	2,880.03
James C. Chamberlin, Selectman	400.00
Henry A. Davis, Selectman	500.00
Charles J. Manuel, Selectman	400.00
Forrest H. Smart, Treasurer	350.00
Lawrence W. Slanetz, Health Officer	100.00
Albert D. Littlehale, Relief Officer	50.00
Bradford W. McIntire, Municipal Judge	250.00
Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator	10.00
Total	$43,779.41

PAYROLL DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR 1957

Superintendent of Public Works	$4,300.00
Other Town Officers' Salaries	3,234.00
Town Office Clerical	2,006.00
Water Department Salaries	1,900.00
Election and Registration	72.00
Police Department	6,560.00
Fire Department	5,472.15
Sewer Maintenance	149.70
Water Maintenance	301.23
Refuse Collection	3,806.28
Town Construction	4,593.35
Town Maintenance	11,384.70
	$43,779.41

REPORT OF DURHAM WATER DEPARTMENT
For Year Ended December 31, 1957

Cash on hand January 1, 1957		
Checking Account	$484.13	
Savings Account	7,408.98	
Total		$7,893.11
Receipts During 1957		
Sale of Water	$21,589.57	
Reimbursement Private Connection	565.84	
Hydrant Rental	440.00	
Total Operating Receipts		22,595.41
Plus — Refund Payment for Meters		118.07
Interest on Savings Account		177.19
Total		$30,783.78
Expenses —		
Operating:		
Maintenance of Mains	$142.33	
Maintenance of Meters	102.89	
Maintenance of Hydrants	48.95	
Water Purchased	4,592.55	
Meter Reading	162.90	
Fluoridation Supplies	490.37	
Salaries	1,900.00	
Office Expenses and Supplies	215.34	
Interest on Indebtedness	790.02	
Insurance	71.69	
Inspection Red Tower Development	202.50	
Total Operating Expenses	$8,719.54	
Capital Expenditures:		
Water Resources Survey	$572.73	
Payment on Long Term Loan	4,730.16	
New Meters	1,047.60	
Water Connections	1,169.00	
Materials and Supplies	1,922.59	
Total Capital Expenditures	$9,442.08	
Total Expenditures		18,161.62
Total Cash on Hand December 31, 1957		$12,622.16

Summary — December 31, 1957		
In Checking Account — Cash Balance		$7,035.99
In Savings Account — Cash Balance		5,586.17
Total Cash Balance December 31, 1957		$12,622.16
Accounts Receivable		
From Third Quarter 1957 Billing	$1,249.88	
Water Accounts over 90 Days Old	758.56	
Water Connections and Services Payable	1,027.66	
Madbury Road Lot Front Footage Charge Payable when Connections are Made	1,498.97	
Due for Materials Furnished to Red Tower Development Corporation	3,260.39	
Total Accounts Receivable		$7,795.46

NOTES: Number of metered water accounts December 31, 1957 — 419. Increase 16 since December 31, 1956. Water consumption four quarters from October 1, 1956 to September 30, 1957 was 38,610,671 gallons of water, an increase of 3,515,808 gallons over the corresponding period last year.

Of the $2,000.00 appropriated for Water Resources Survey there remains a balance of $722.28 unexpended.

REPORT OF DURHAM SEWER DEPARTMENT

SEWER MAINTENANCE FUNDS

Savings Account —		
Balance on hand January 1, 1957		$4,766.48
Deposit — Sewer Rentals	$951.00	
Interest Credited by Bank	157.02	
Total Receipts		1,108.02
Balance — Maintenance Savings Account, December 31, 1957		$5,874.50
Checking Account —		
Balance Sewer Maintenance Jan. 1, 1957	$1,000.04	
Balance Sewer Construction (overdrawn)	(184.56)	
Total Sewer Checking Funds		815.48
Received from Services — Maintenance in 1957	$4.25	
Town Appropriation — Construction	5,000.00	
Total Receipts in 1957		5,004.25
Total		$5,819.73
Less Expended in 1957		
Maintenance Funds — Sewer Main Maintenance	$192.04	
Maintenance and Power for Oyster River Road Pump	64.01	
		256.05
Construction Funds—Inspection of Red Tower Development	$157.50	
Compensation Insurance 1956		
Oyster River Road Construction Payroll	120.41	
Oyster River Road Pumps	56.04	
Payment of Note	5,000.00	
Interest on Note	106.94	
Total Construction Expense		5,440.89
Balance in Checking Account, Dec. 31, 1957		$122.79
Sewer Maintenance Funds — Savings	$5,874.50	
Sewer Maintenance Funds — Checking	748.24	
Sewer Construction Funds (overdrawn)	(625.45)	
Total Sewer Funds on hand Dec. 31, 1957		$5,997.29

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF DURHAM ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date Created	Trust Fund Purpose	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expenses During Year	Balance at End of Year
1886	Anna M. Woodman, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	$300.00	.....	$300.00	$55.32	$8.87	$2.00	$62.19
1892	Sarah E. Griffiths, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	300.00	.....	300.00	529.08	20.79	10.00	539.87
1897	Lydia Simpson, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	5.03	2.62	2.00	5.65
1899	George W. Furness, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	62.99	4.05	2.00	65.04
1903	Susan R. Wilson, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	43.34	3.60	2.00	44.94
1907	Ella K. and Alice Hayes, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	4.98	2.61	1.00	6.59
1909	Olinthus Doe, care of cemetery and farm,	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	106.04	85.40	19.00	172.44
1911	Olive Wiggin, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	107.09	5.18	3.00	109.27
1911	Abbie Mathes, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	300.00	.....	300.00	328.73	15.76	4.00	340.49
1914	Mary A. Burnham, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	28.32	3.22	2.00	29.54
1916	Moses G. Woodman, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	4.54	2.61	4.00	3.15
1891	Geo. Ffrost Temperance Assn., promote temperance and aid sick members	U. S. Bonds, N. Y. Central Bonds, Durham Trust Co.	3,250.00	.....	3,250.00	252.93	152.89	125.00	280.82
1953	Wm. J. Drew, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co.	100.00	.....	100.00	4.38	2.62	2.00	5.00
1928	Forrest S. Smith, care of cemetery	U. S. Bonds	500.00	.....	500.00	209.51	19.12	8.00	220.63
1932	Forrest S. Smith, town improvement	U. S. Bonds	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,715.73	169.59	.....	1,885.32
1953	Cap. Reserve, new equipment	Durham Trust Co.	2,550.00	$2,000.00	4,550.00	92.24	60.13	.....	152.37
1953	Sewer Cons't Fund, sewer cons't	Durham Trust Co.	1,542.23	.....	1,542.23	48.19	39.99	.....	88.18
1927	Durham Town Cemetery, care of cemetery	U. S. Bonds, Durham Trust Co.	6,690.00	405.00	7,095.00	1,538.13	228.26	130.44	1,635.95
1957	Bickford Memorial, Research Bickford Garrison	Durham Trust Co.	40.00	40.00	80.00	.....	.75	.....	.75
			$25,772.23	$2,445.00	$28,217.23	$5,136.57	$828.06	$316.44	$5,648.19

WALLIS S. RAND,
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Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF DURHAM CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Balance on hand January 1, 1957	$1,538.13	
Receipts		
Interest, Durham Trust Co.	80.41	
Dividends, U. S. Bonds	147.85	
		$1,766.39
Expenditures		
Hardware	$7.95	
Haine's Garage	1.49	
Labor, Lyle Ford	101.50	
Labor, Town of Durham	19.50	
		130.44
Balance January 1, 1958		$1,635.95
Capital Funds:		
January 1, 1957	$6,690.00	
Sale of Lots in 1957	405.00	
Balance, January, 1958	1,635.95	
		$8,730.95
Bank Balance, Durham Trust Book 541	$2,143.71	
Check Book Balance	20.85	
U. S. Bonds	6,566.39	
		$8,730.95

The lots sold in 1957 are as follows, and the proceeds have been added to the capital funds as shown above.

Margaret Stearns	$85.00
Frank & James Pike	150.00
Albert D. Littlehale	85.00
Estate of Mrs. R. D. Paine	85.00
	$405.00

Burials in Durham Cemetery, 1957

May 8, 1957	Edwar E. Nelson
May 9, 1957	Kenneth Ross Peal
May 12, 1957	Margaret E. Pike

June 28, 1957	Katherine D. Paine
July 3, 1957	Ralph D. Paine (transfer)
Aug. 19, 1957	Edward B. Stearns (transfer)
Oct. 29, 1957	Ethel Watson Simpson
Dec. 10, 1957	Harriet L. Constantine

Respectfully submitted,

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GEORGE FFROST TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1957	$5.31
Received from Dues	8.00
Received from Trustee of Trust Funds	125.00
Total Receipts	$138.31

Expenditures

Sick Benefits to Members	$111.00
Polio Fund	5.00
Christian Civic League	5.00
Golden Rule Farm	5.00
Flowers	10.00
Checks, and Mailing	1.00
Total Expenditures	$137.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1958	$1.31

NORMAN A. YORK, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

The purposes of Durham Civil Defense are:

1. To cooperate with National and State Civil Defense Agencies by providing local information which they need for overall plans and by giving mutual aid to nearby communities in emergencies;

2. To help the people of Durham prepare, psychologically and practically, for self-help and disciplined, organized effort in the event of natural disaster, i.e. forest fires, hurricane, epidemic, etc., and in the event of enemy attack.

During the past year, Durham Civil Defense has worked in cooperation with the local chapter of the American Red Cross, the State Civil Defense authorities, the National Survival Project and the University of New Hampshire to set up an adequate Civil Defense plan and to implement this plan within the limits of budget and the changing aspects of National Civil Defense picture. During the coming year we hope to implement our plans to an even greater degree. The problems of volunteer time, public interest and the changing National program will be our main limiting factors.

With the American Red Cross, Durham Civil Defense participated in First Aid Courses, Beginning and Advanced, with an enrollment of approximately twenty people in each course. Three new instructors in First Aid were the results of an Instructor's course in First Aid. Two new instructors in Home Nursing were secured through Durham women attending an instructor's course in Dover. With these new teachers available, the problem in training more people in First Aid and Home Nursing should be lessened. Civil Defense assisted in publicizing the Blood Bank last fall for the Red Cross. Prof. Hitchcock of the local Red Cross has provided us with needed maps of Durham showing all streets and houses on a reasonable scale.

This fall a course in Radiological Monitoring was held and attended by many members of the Durham Fire Department as well as other townspeople. One Radiological Team was established and another team is being prepared. The State Civil Defense authority has given us the use of four meters, dosimeters and chargers for these dosimeters. In this way a start has been

made at some self-sufficiency in detecting radioactive fall-out and the degree to which it may be present.

In the near future we hope to have a training course for the Warden-police unit and possibly a Basic Rescue course.

The University of New Hampshire has established a Civil Defense Committee which is functioning in close cooperation with Durham Civil Defense and is helping to solve our mutual problems.

The Warden-Police unit is the basic unit of Civil Defense. In Durham, this unit is undergoing some re-organization so that each Warden has a smaller area for responsibility. There are still a few areas which need personnel but the gap is being closed gradually. The Wardens have tried to gain a true picture of the situation with regard to the persons in each housing unit (adults, children, and invalids), transportation and communications facilities, and other pertinent details from which we can assess our problems in the case of any emergency. Alert information and general self-help pamphlets are being distributed.

Through the cooperation of school officials and teachers, Durham took part in a state-wide test evacuation of the public schools in December. The results of this test with regard to methods of transportation, the time involved, etc., have given us much greater knowledge of the problem.

Local Civil Defense Officers have made several trips to Concord to confer with state officials and National Survival Project representatives. On January 23rd, the local officers and Town and University representatives attended the Regional meeting at Barrington, N. H. to complete plans for this area in case of enemy attack.

With the cooperation of the townspeople of Durham, we look forward to a year in which their knowledge and self-sufficiency will be increased so that any emergency, from natural causes or enemy attack, will be met with greater preparedness and personal discipline.

JOSEPH D. BATCHELLER,
Director

PERSIS PLAISTED,
Co-director

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1956				
Nov. 3	Methuen, Mass.		John F. Torrey	Eileen M. Cronin
Dec. 12	Dover	Michael Bradford	Theodore G. Metcalf	Sarah E. Deming
14	Dover	Gerald Alan	Walter M. Collins	Charlotte M. Cook
16	Dover	Cheryl Ann	Robert W. Johnson	Leona M. McGinn
21	Rochester	Steven Daniel	Lawrence E. Wagner	Mary E. Hutchinson
1957				
Jan. 2	Exeter	Lisa Marie	John B. Brooks	Janet M. Nordstrom
2	York, Maine	Diane Carol	Willard B. Tucker	Lura M. Guptil
3	Exeter	Timothy James	Conrad G. Houle	June H. Brown
8	Dover	Kenneth Elroy, Jr.	Kenneth E. Moore, Sr.	Deborah M. Piper
Feb. 3	Exeter	Kimberly Ann	Richard W. Smith	Joanne R. Matuska
8	Portsmouth	David James	Maurice W. Landers, Jr.	Theresa F. Bourbeau
21	Concord	Lynn	Alan Stevens	Rosemary P. Malony
23	Manchester, Conn.	John	John J. Kolega	Alice A. Harten
7	Exeter	Leslie Karen	Jere E. Freeman	Jane E. Gates
18	Exeter	Susan Maurine	William R. Lee, Jr.	Catherine I. Hicks
23	Exeter	Jo Ann Heidi	William O. Zimmer, Jr.	Nancy A. Rand
25	Exeter	Paula	Kurt Wuydemann	Betty E. Grover
27	Dover	David Brian	Donald Earl Wallis	Pauline M. Brewer
Mar. 2	Exeter	James Roger	John P. Murphy	Eleanor M. King
3	Exeter	Frances Irene	Wallace J. Morse	Helen E. Almond
4	Exeter	Bruce Arthur	Peter U. Gordon	Janet B. St. Pierre
8	Exeter	Patrick Clark	Walter J. Dunfey	Barbara A. Clark
16	Exeter	Ethan Nedd	Nedd Willard	Diana M. Sharp
18	Rochester	Barry Philip	Elmer C. Goodwin, Jr.	Audrey J. Cloutman
18	Dover	David Henning	Edward D. Eddy, Jr.	Mary A. Schurman
23	Dover	Shelley Ann	Kenneth G. Joudrey	Roberta T. Murphy
29	Concord, Mass.	Shara Lee	Daniel J. Dennehy	Joan M. Kelly
Apr. 4	Keene	David Howard	Roger H. Stone	Sandra N. Reid
12	Dover	Jeffrey	John H. Reynolds	Mary L. Boak
13	Exeter	Douglas Reginald	Donald M. Sumner	Margaret M. Strong
14	Exeter	Octavia Ann	Oliver A. Richardson	Edith M. Wallingford
15	Dover	Mark Lewis	Lewis F. Travis	Martha J. Grace
14	Dover	Christine Ann	Stephen D. Morrison	Johanna Gursehick
16	Exeter	Bruce Cranston	Brian Ross Kay	Eleanor I. Smith
21	Lynn, Mass.	Susan Faye	Hyman Ossoff	Blanche D. Hoffman

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
	23	Exeter	Mark	John S. Beever	Sarah J. Andrew
	26	Kittery, Me.	Sandra Ann	Matteo L. Tedesco, Jr.	Geneva D. Jestes
	28	Exeter	Murray Kent, Jr.	Murray Kent Stevens	Carrie M. Lane
	29	Exeter	Dennison Butler	Guy Francis Chapman	Nancy R. Boothby
	30	Exeter	Christopher Atwood	Nathaniel D. Lomas	Barbara A. Loomis
May	1	Dover	Glenn Robert	Robert A. Whiting	Gladys M. Clark
	5	Portsmouth	Robert Bradley	Robert Lanari	Anita J. Noffsinger
	6	Dover	Michelle Alice	Samuel I. Squires	Sandra I. Nardon
	14	Portsmouth	Todd Andrew	Andrew T. Mooradian	Frances I. Adams
	22	Dover	Christopher Robert	Robert G. Congdon	Jeannette M. DeBui Wenniger
	23	Exeter	Russell Scott	Charles R. Shillaber	Lynn McCann
	28	Exeter	Roald Mark	Roger M. Sullivan	Claudette A. Borden
	29	Dover	Cynthia Beatrice	Armand R. Vezina	Jane M. Doyle
June	1	Exeter	Colby Alan	William C. Harmon	Constance F. Penberthy
	4	Exeter		Charles A. Jellison, Jr.	Phyllis J. Gift
	5	Exeter	Joanne Rita	Leo J. Hamel	Georgette A. Dupre
	5	Portsmouth	Maureen Ann	Edward J. O'Connell	Joanne C. Manor
	5	Dover	Margo Dustin	Frederick W. Heath	Patricia A. Barry
	7	Exeter	Thomas Alan	Albert LaRoche	Effie L. Foster
	18	Dover	Charles Clyde	Anslie N. Collishaw	Edith Wolfenden
	29	Dover	Maureen Claire	George F. Hoye, Jr.	Mary E. Kirwin
	30	Portsmouth	Janice Lee	Richard R. Mertens	Georgia K. McNamara
July	13	W. Stewartstown	Rebecca Jean	Alan B. Hughes	Patricia G. Covell
	19	Portsmouth	Kenneth George Carroll	Kenneth A. MacPike	Constance A. Ramsey
	20	Exeter	Annette Jean	Frederick E. Charron	Jean C. Brown
Aug.	1	Manchester	Cynthia Louise	Philip G. Pariseau	Virginia L. Martin
	2	Exeter	Thomas Patrick	Albert K. Sawyer	Marion L. Stephenson
	8	Rochester	Lori Ellen	Walter D. Hett	Geraldine A. Moon
	13	Dover	Donna Lee	Paul W. Sullivan	Cathleen E. Shortell
	15	Dover	Stephen Eugene	Carl E. Howard	Gladys L. Butler
	16	Portsmouth	Stephen William	David M. Smith	Beatrice E. Davey
	17	Exeter	Guy Edward	Edward L. Mossman	Pauline V. Johnson
	19	Wolfeboro	Hope	William H. Wallace	Faith D. Morgan
	19	No. Conway	Kevin Freeman	John A. McGinty	Patricia J. Bogle
	21	Exeter	Karen Lee	Laird C. Towle	Marlene A. Towne
	30	Dover	Julia Karen	Richard F. Quimby, Jr.	Catherine S. Cassidy

Sept.	1	Kittery, Me.	Michael Angus	Donald V. McDougall	Joan L. Blanchard
	2	Kittery, Me.	Steven Arthur	Donald A. Shear	Cathleen D. Gerard
	3	Exeter	Bradley Washburn	Robert M. Wittemore	Constance S. St. Jean
	3	Dover	Carla Jean	Ralph J. Cirone	Sandra J. Murphy
	4	Methuen, Mass.	Erin Patricia	Richard J. Manning	Norma McMahon
	10	Dover	Caryl Elizabeth	Russell L. Fogg	Rose L. Ellis
	11	Dover	Deborah Kaye	Donald O. McLeod	Katherine N. McLeod
	11	Dover	Gary Michael	Harry R. Carroll	Susan W. Cameron
	17	Dover	Dean Oren	John H. Hersey	Priscilla L. Paul
	18	Dover	Stephen Henry	Otto H. Wallenfels	Mary E. Hathaway
	27	Exeter	Diana Lynne	Richard J. Foley	Nancy F. Douglas
	28	Saco, Maine	Don Burnam	Ronald T. Piche	Pamelia P. Burnam
Oct.	3	Portsmouth	Katherine Mary	Richard L. Osborne	Shirley M. Michaud
	4	Dover	Stephen Robert	Clarence L. Grant	Helen M. Garland
	12	Exeter	Gregory Alan	Oscar F. Beumel, Jr.	Joan N. Kelley
	19	E. Derry	Sharon Diane	Henry G. Kellett	Mary L. Hodgdon
	20	Concord	Bradley Norman	Norman E. Morrill	Doris M. Smith
	31	Dover	Cynthia Ann	Frank E. Hall	Mary E. Myers
Nov.	6	Everett, Mass.	Robin Ann	Gerald F. Courtney	June A. Welsh
	22	Exeter	Suzanne	Robert J. Irzyk	Catherine P. Olney
Oct.	23	Laconia	William Lindsay III	William L. Wescott II	Elizabeth P. Hunt
	23	Exeter	Leslie Eleanor	Judson A. Sanderson, Jr.	Eleanor A. Hollis
	25	Exeter	Jeffrey George	Gerald L. Smith	Dorothy B. Knight
	25	Exeter	Jeremy Charles	Gerald L. Smith	Dorothy B. Knight
Nov.	1	Exeter	Amy Louise	Joseph B. Murdoch	Ann Louise Eble
	1	Exeter	Marianne Gail	Paul O. Comtois	Edith L. Wheeler
	6	Exeter	Mary Theresa	Carroll J. Eno	Marjorie J. Seaver
	14	Exeter	Lynda	Richard J. Phillipo	Patricia M. Ayer
	17	Kittery, Me.	Christopher Harney	Edwin C. Woodward	Ruth E. Weston
Dec.	1	Dover	David	James D. Cowie	Ann C. Carpenter
	2	Exeter	Thomas Edward	Roger T. Ducharme	Rosemarie Zaino
	8	Dover	Amy Louise	DeWolf Merriam	Barbara J. Daggett
	14	Rochester	Camille Ann	Thomas P. Worth	Marcelle M. Lepine
	15	Newburyport, Mass.	Judith	John C. Savage	Donna Julien
	15	Exeter	Michael Phillip	George J. Lambert	Patricia R. Stevens
	26	Concord	Debra Marie	Thomas C. LaValley	Elizabeth Ross
	29	Rochester	Teresa Elaine	Lawrence E. Wagner	Mary E. Hutchinson
	19	Portsmouth	Robin Ann	Richard W. Myers	Marie H. Holz
	26	W. Stewartstown	Peter Lyman	Raymond T. Beloin	Barbara A. Ballard

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1957

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
1957						
Jan. 12	Durham	William Richards Rudd	Watertown, Mass.	38	China	Wilfred H. Bunker
		Myrtle Alice Steely	Durham	38	Oklahoma	Minister
30	Manchester	Frank Jos. Zaleski, Jr.	Durham	23	New Hampshire	Charles H. Barnard
		Ann Dolores Houle	Manchester	20	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 21	Durham	Arthur Joseph LaPlante	Newburyport, Mass.	31	Massachusetts	Arthur Stewart
		Mary Afrodita Adams	Sanford, Maine	30	Maine	Justice of the Peace
May 4	Durham	Robert Emil Larson	No. Easton, Mass.	26	Massachusetts	Leon M. Crouch
		Judith Leona Watson	No. Easton, Mass.	22	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace
10	Durham	J. Dudley Colcord	Sunapee	21	New Hampshire	Wilfred H. Bunker
		Carol Jeane Ferguson	Jefferson	18	Massachusetts	Minister
June 8	Durham	Raymond H. Bardwell	Durham	22	Pennsylvania	Wilfred H. Bunker
		Eileen Rose Carr	Dover	27	New Hampshire	Minister
15	Durham	John Scott Rambach	Boston, Mass.	26	Massachusetts	Clinton W. Corvell
		Ann Kingman	Boston, Mass.	25	New Hampshire	Cong. Clergyman
27	Durham	Richard Edwin Fisher	Durham	23	New York	Leon M. Crouch
		Beverly Ann Leavitt	Portsmouth	18	Nova Scotia	Justice of the Peace
July 6	Merrimack	George Joseph Cusack	Manchester	43	Massachusetts	Rev. Denis Downey
		Isabel Mary Langis	Durham	32	New Hampshire	Catholic Priest
6	Newmarket	Roger Dana Munroe	Durham	18	New Hampshire	Donald Domica
		Carol Anne Beaudette	Newmarket	18	New Hampshire	Minister
20	Newmarket	Paul Wesley Gowen	Rochester	20	New Hampshire	Eugene Dumas
		Sara Lucille Record	Durham	19	New Hampshire	Catholic Priest
20	Durham	Stephen Edwin Tucker	Wilmington, Mass.	22	Massachusetts	Leon M. Crouch
		Mary Regina Savlen	Woburn, Mass.	19	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 5	Durham	Donald E. Hildreth	Durham	24	New Hampshire	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor
		Mary Jane Mulvey	Manchester	22	Massachusetts	Catholic Priest
6	Durham	Guy Louis Vassalotti	Akron, Ohio	20	Massachusetts	Bradford W. McIntire
		Judith Evelyn Fishback	Bethesda, Md.	19	New York	Justice of the Peace
24	Durham	Ralph Stuart Wadleigh	Durham	22	New Hampshire	Wilfred H. Bunker
		Janet Ruth Tripp	Hampton	20	Massachusetts	Minister
31	Durham	Fred Robert Allen	Durham	21	Ohio	Robert M. Savidge
		Harriet Lyn Spoor	Durham	21	New Hampshire	Minister
Sept. 7	Durham	Arthur Thomas Parke III	West Chester, Pa.	25	Pennsylvania	Donald C. Babcock
		Stephanie Gail Lavender	Durham	21	Dist. of Columbia	Clergyman
7	Durham	Richard Elmer Hogue	Newmarket	26	New Hampshire	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor
		Anne Rose Piccuch	Durham	27	New Hampshire	Catholic Priest

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1957

	14	Stratham	Richard Ernest Averill	Epping	26	New Hampshire	Marian I. Brewster
			Alice Louise Piecuch	Durham	23	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace
	14	Durham	Ronald J. Manning	Shelbyville, Ill.	23	Illinois	Jonathan N. Mitchell
			Patricia Mabel Munroe	Durham	21	New Hampshire	Presbyter-Prot. Epis. Ch.
	21	Durham	John Leonard Sanborn	Durham	29	Florida	James Rae Whyte
			Janice Ann Percival	Durham	21	New Hampshire	Clergyman
Oct.	5	Durham	Paul Vincent Markey	Dover	33	New Hampshire	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor
			Louise Margaret Bourgoin	Durham	29	New Hampshire	Catholic Priest
	28	Durham	Benjamin West Flanagan III	Warren, R. I.	21	Rhode Island	Leon M. Crouch
			Mary Jane Coleman	East Sebago, Me.	19	Maine	Justice of the Peace
Nov.	8	Portsmouth	Russell Kenneth Hillman	So. Berwick, Me.	40	Maine	Rev. John N. Feaster
			Virginia Flagg Vaughan	Durham	34	Ohio	Clergyman
	10	Rye	Raymond Elliott Donnelly, Jr.	Durham	20	New York	Stanley M. Sprague
			Diane Ray Emery	Rye	19	New Hampshire	Clergyman
	27	Durham	Robert Wendell Warren	Meshoppen, Pa.	21	Pennsylvania	Rev. Carlton Easton
			Ann Louise Pike	Pratt, West Va.	23	New York	Minister of the Gospel
	30	Exeter	David Paul Hanlon	Durham	24	New Jersey	Evelyn H. Zarnowski
			Joyce Marie Henson	Durham	19	New York	Justice of the Peace
	30	Newington	Richard Clarence Harrison III	Chatham, N. J.	21	Texas	Stanley K. Emerson
			Eleanor Alice Cook	Durham	23	New Hampshire	Military Chaplain
Dec.	21	Manchester	Thayer Cornell Shafer	Durham	21	Ohio	Rowland C. Adams
			Ann Carol Pearson	Hooksett	22	Massachusetts	Minister of the Gospel
	21	Durham	Richard H. Phillips	Laconia	26	New Hampshire	Donald C. Babcock
			Mae Nancy Allen	Durham	22	New Hampshire	Ordained Minister
	22	Hill	Arnold E. Oakes	Durham	22	New Hampshire	Rev. James F. Quimby
			Carol J. Quimby	Bethlehem	21	New Hampshire	Ordained Minister

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Mos.	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Cond. Male, Female	Sex & Cond. Color	Sex & Cond. Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation
1957											
Jan.	3	Exeter	Sadie Fogg Ellison	84			Durham	F	W	M	Housewife
	4	Exeter	Helen Mary Piecuch	62			Poland	F	W	M	Housewife
	18	Manchester	Kenneth Ross Peal	30			Montreal, Canada	M	W	S	Student
	29	Durham	Grace Miriam Jones	64			Brooklyn, N. Y.	F	W	M	At Home
Feb.	15	Durham	Wayne Leland Langley	62			Durham	M	W	D	Sales Engineer
Mar.	4	Dover	Anna Isabel MacDonald	77			So. Hadley, Mass.	F	W	W	Housewife
	31	Dover	Arthur Augustine Wood	89			Lancaster, Mass.	M	W	M	Carpenter (Ret.)
Apr.	12	Dover	Jeffrey Reynolds			1	Dover	M	W		———
May	14	Exeter	Timothy Lawrence Reny	Stillborn			Exeter	M	W		———
	20	Exeter	Edwin Newton Alling	80			Derby, Conn.	M	W	W	Shipping Clerk
	10	Durham	Margaret Eunice Pike	84			Canada	F	W	M	Housewife
June	25	Dover	Asa Craig	89			Canada	M	W	W	Retail Storekeeper
	28	Durham	Katherine Douglas Paine	85			Burlington, N. J.	F	W	W	Housewife
Aug.	3	Dover	Grace S. Harmon	84			Somersworth	F	W	W	Housewife
	26	Dover	Martha H. Eddy	75			Saratoga Sp'gs, N. Y.	F	W	W	Professor
Sept.	17	Exeter	Della Ellen Fitz	63			Dover	F	W	M	Housewife
	22	No. Berwick, Me.	Vida Mae Jones	78			New York City	F	W	M	Housewife
	27	No. Berwick, Me.	Bertha Ehrenreich Brodie	93			Boston, Mass.	F	W	W	Housewife
Dec.	7	Portsmouth	Harriet L. Constantine	92			Greece	M	W	S	Teacher (Ret.)
	16	Exeter	Ethel Elizabeth Rand	71			Bristol, Wisc.	F	W	W	Housewife
Nov.	29	Dover	Ola Belle York	78			Hudson	F	W	M	Housewife
Dec.	19	Durham	Harry Gordon Strathern	80			Island Pond, Vt.	M	W	W	Machinist (Ret.)